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Applicant: Osamu NAGAI et al Attorney Docket: P67506US0

Serial No.: 10/030,076 Group Art Unit: 1752

Filing Date: January 10, 2002 Examiner: Hoa Van LE

For: GASKET FOR FUEL BATTERY AND METHOD OF FORMING THE SAME

TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is the response to the non-final office action in the above captioned application.

____ Small Entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

____ A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

____ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

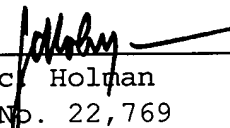
Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Addit. (or) Fee	Other Than A Small Entity Rate Addit. Fee
Total 18 -	24 =	0	x09 = \$	x 18 = \$
Indep. 6 -	8 =	0	x43 = \$	x 86 = \$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			x145= \$	x290 = \$
Extension of time fee for 3 month under 37 C.F.R. 1.17			\$	\$950.00
XX Total Additional Fee			\$	\$950.00
XX Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$950.00 is attached for the . 3-month Extension Fee.				

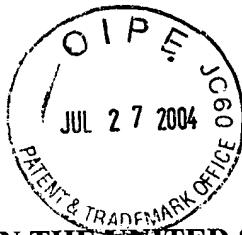
XX If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)(1)-(5) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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Dated: July 27, 2004
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By: _____


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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Confirmation Number: 1981

Osamu NAGAI et al.

Attorney Docket: P67506US0

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.